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### Miscellany.

#### HANGING OF THE THIRTY-EIGHT SCOTCH MURDERERS.

Incidents and Scenes in Prison—Preparation for Death—The Death Song and Execution—A Sad Spectacle on the Gallows—Burial and other incidents.

MASKATO, Wis., Dec. 29, 1862.

Having been an eye-witness of the scene, I subjoin a few interesting details:

#### HANGING OF THE THIRTY-EIGHT SCOTCH MURDERERS.

Thursday last, the day preceding the execution, each Indian under sentence of death, was permitted to converse with two or three of his relatives or friends, confined in the same prison. The interviews were very sad and affecting. All the condemned sent messages to their families and friends who were absent, and in speaking of their wives and children, almost every one of them was affected to tears. Good counsel was sent to the children. In many cases they were exhorted to adopt Christianity and cultivate a love for the whites. Some of the culprits spoke confidently of a hope of salvation, but the majority were utterly indifferent to their future welfare. "One of them, Tach-ni-mah, was sending word to his relatives not to mourn his loss. He said he was old, and could not hope to live long under any circumstances, and his execution would not shorten his days a great deal, and dying as he did, innocent of any white man's blood, he hoped would give him a better chance to be saved; therefore he hoped his friends would consider his death but as a removal from this to a better world. "I have every hope," said he, "of going direct to the abode of the Great Spirit, where I shall always be happy." This remark reached the ears of Tach-zoo, who was also speaking to his friends, and he elaborated on it thus: "Yes, tell our friends that we are being removed from this world over the same path they must soon travel. We go first, but many of our friends may follow us in a very short time. I expect to go to the Great Spirit, and to be happy when I get there; but we are told that the road is long and the distance great. Therefore, as I move slowly in all my movements, it will probably take me a long time to reach the end of the journey, and I should not be surprised if some of the young, active men we will leave behind us will pass me on the road before I reach the place of my destination."

#### MIDNIGHT IN THE CELL OF THE CONDEMNED.

Night came, the last which ever shed its darkness on the 38 Daenathas. We were permitted to visit the cell at midnight, and will never forget the scene which presented itself. The Indians were fastened to the floor by chains, two by two. Some were asleep, while others laughed and snickered at the misfortune of the morrow's fate. Some of them had adorned themselves with paint, and seemed quite proud of such a preparation for the gallows. The majority of them were young men, while here and there I observed a gray-haired man, not far old for crime. I could but notice the appearance of innocence which they all assumed. A stranger, or one acquainted with their deeds of butchery, would have supposed them unjustly judged and sentenced. As I entered the room, these miscreants not only greeted me with smiles, but even held forth their hands to be shaken, which yet seem to be going with the blood of babes and innocents. Disgusted with such an illustration of fallen humanity, I retired, leaving with them Father Ravoux, their spiritual adviser, who labored for their repentance during the remainder of the night. He met with some success, and several were baptized and received the communion.

#### PREPARATION FOR THE GALLOWS.

At half past seven on the following morning the prisoners were prepared for their doom. Their arms were knuckled off; their elbows were pinned behind and the wrists in front, but about six inches apart. The scene was much enlivened by their songs and conversation. As they were being pinned they went around the room shaking hands with the soldiers and reporters, bidding them "good bye," &c. White Dog requested not to be tied, and said that he could keep his hands down; but of course his request could not be complied with. He said that Little Crow, Young Six, and Big Eagle's brother got them into this way, and now he and others are to die for it. After all were properly fastened, they stood up in a row around the room, and another exciting death song was sung. They then sat down very quietly and commenced smoking again. Father Ravoux came in, and, after addressing them a few moments, knelt in prayer, reading from a prayer book in the Daenath language, which a portion of the condemned repeated after him. During this ceremony nearly all paid the strict attention, and several were allotted even to tears.

The caps were then put on their heads. These were made of white muslin taken from Indians when their camps were captured, and which had formed part of the spoils they had taken from the murdered tribes.

They received these evidences of their near approach to death with evident dislike. When it had been adjusted on one or two, they looked around on the others who had not yet received it with appearance of shame. There was no more singing, and but little conversation and smoking now. All sat round the room, most of them in a crouched position awaiting their doom

in silence, or listening to the remarks of Father Ravoux, who still addressed them. Once in awhile they brought their small looking-glasses before their faces, to see that their countenances yet preserved the proper medium of paint. The three half-bred were the most of all affected, and their dejection of countenance was truly pitiful to behold.

#### THE LAST DEATH SONG—THE EXECUTION.

At ten o'clock the condemned were marshaled in procession and marched through files of soldiers to the gallows, which had been so constructed that all of the culprits could be hung at once. They marched eagerly and cheerfully to the fatal spot. As they ascended the scaffold they chanted a death song, which was truly hideous, although it seemed to inspire them with fresh courage. One young fellow, who had been given a cigar by one of the reporters, just before marching from their quarters, was smoking it on the stand, pulling away very coolly during the intervals of the hideous "Hic-yi, hic-yi," and, even after the cap was drawn over his face, he managed to get it up over his mouth and smoke. Another was smoking his pipe. The noise having been promptly adjusted over the neck of each, all was ready for the fatal signal.

The scene at this juncture was one of awful interest. A painful and breathless suspense held the vast crowd which had assembled from all quarters to witness the execution.

Three slow, measured, and distinct beats on the drum, and the rope was cut. The scaffold fell, and thirty-eight hideous bodies were left dangling between heaven and earth. One of the ropes was broken, and the body of Hattling Rainer fell to the ground. The neck had probably been broken, as his little figure of life was observed, but he was immediately hung up again. While the signal beat was given, numbers were seen to beat the heads of their neighbors, which, in several instances, continued to be repeated till the bodies were cut down. As the platform fell, there was a loud shout, but prolonged cheer from the solitary and citizens who were spectators, and then all were quiet and earnest witnesses of the scene. For so many there was but little feeling, the necks of all were evidently dislocated by the fall, and the after struggle was slight. The scaffold fell at a quarter past ten o'clock, and in twenty minutes the bodies had all been examined, and life pronounced extinct.

#### THE BODIES.

The bodies were cut down, placed in four army wagons, and taken to the grave prepared there among willows on the sand bar, nearly in front of the town. They were all deposited in one grave, thirty feet in length by twelve in width, and four feet deep, being laid out on the bottom in two rows, with their feet together and their heads to the outside. They were simply covered with their blankets, and the earth thrown over them.

The other condemned Indians were kept close in their quarters, where they were chained and not permitted to see the execution. During the awful moments, when they heard the death song of their late companions in guilt, they crowded themselves down with their blankets over their heads and remained in perfect silence. They were much dejected all day. Some few squaws witnessed the scene. [Phila. Press.]

#### NEWPORT GAS LIGHT CO.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Company for the election of Directors, will be held at their office on Monday, January 20th, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A dividend will be paid to the stockholders on and after January 22, 1863. JOHN FULL, Treasurer.

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#### TO EVERY BODY.

ALL PERSONS doing business are interested in a card just published, containing a complete Alphabetical list of the articles listed in the new Standard Law. The whole matter being arranged in a neat, clear, intelligible manner, and is indispensable for business men. They are for sale at the City Music Store, 231 Thames Street, for only 10 cents each.

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172 THAMES ST.

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Oct 17.

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lent Maps of the Mississippi River, showing the posi-

tion of the last stronghold on the Mississippi on the

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Feb 24

##### THE "REDWOOD" HOUSE.

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Jan 16

##### W. D. LAKE,

PUBLIC NOTARY.

Will practice before the Court of Justice.

Office of the Daily News.

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Jan 1

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## The Daily News

NEWPORT:

Thursday, Afternoon, January 24, 1863.

The EDITORIAL, DEPARTMENT, Local News Items, General and War News, are this page. Latest News, "Telegraph," Commercial and Marine Matters, Foreign News, Miscellaneous Reading, Full Subscription, Advertising Terms, First page.

Advertisements are not allowed to insert except on display lines or in the columns of this paper.

## THE FINANCIAL PROSPECT.

The House Committee on Ways and Means have accepted the suggestions of Secretary Chase as to the mode of issuing additional notes and bonds, and have decided to incorporate them into the bill before the House. They also decided to report a separate bill placing restrictions upon banks, so that this project may stand upon its own merits. The first three sections, comprising the substance of the amended bill, will read as follows:

A bill to Provide Ways and Means for the Support of the Government.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the United States, a sum not exceeding three hundred millions of dollars for the current fiscal year, and six hundred millions of dollars for the next fiscal year, and to issue therefor coupons or registered bonds payable at the pleasure of the Government after twenty years from date, in coin, and of such denomination, not less than \$50, as he may deem expedient, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, in coin; and he may in his discretion dispose of such bonds, at any time upon the best terms he can obtain for the benefit of the United States, and all the bonds and Treasury notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation by or under State authorities. Provided, that there shall be outstanding of bonds, Treasury notes and United States notes, issued at any time under the provisions of this act, no greater amount altogether than the sum of nine hundred millions of dollars.

Sec. 2. And he is further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby authorized to issue on the credit of the United States three hundred million dollars of Treasury notes, bearing interest, payable semi-annually in lawful money of the United States, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable any time not exceeding three years from date, at the Treasury of the United States, and of such denomination as he may deem expedient, not less than ten dollars each, and such notes shall be receivable for internal duties and all debts and demands due to the United States except imports, and shall be convertible with interest into legal tender notes. And such Treasury notes may be used by the Secretary of the Treasury at their par value, in the payment of the lawful creditors of the United States who may be unwilling to receive the same, and shall be received at their par value in payment for any bonds that may be hereafter negotiated by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall also allow, in any such negotiation, any interest which may have accumulated thereon; and the Secretary of the Treasury may, from time to time, at the exigencies of the public service may require, re-issue any amount of Treasury notes herein authorized, equal to the amount redeemed. There shall be printed on the back of the Treasury notes which may be issued under the provisions of this act the amount of interest which will have accumulated at the end of each three months from the date thereof, and words denoting that the within note is a legal tender in payment of internal duties and all debts and demands due to the United States except duties on imports, and is receivable for all loans made to the United States.

Sec. 3. And he is further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby authorized, if required by the exigencies of the public service for the payment of the army and navy and other creditors of the government, to issue on the credit of the United States the sum of three hundred millions of dollars of United States notes, in such form as he may deem expedient, not bearing interest, payable to bearer, and of such denomination not less than one dollar as he may deem expedient, which notes shall be lawful money and a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, within the United States except duties on imports, and is receivable for all loans made to the United States.

The note sent by Gen. Meigs to Senator Wilson, in reply to the charges made against him by some of the rampaging syndicates in the debate on West Pointers, says in substance and with good sense: "One of the misfortunes of a country in civil war is, that no character nor service protects an officer from suspicion. So many men have broken their oaths of allegiance that people lose confidence in the ordinary pledges of character and position. He thinks that Senators who allow themselves to be made the mouthpieces of base accusations against public officers, force the obligations of their high station. If they think they have grounds of suspicion, they should make them known to the officer's superiors. Such accusations against men in public stations are injurious to our cause. He asserts that no man can truly expect any work, labor or thought of his country. He stands ready to meet any charge before any tribunal, that those who have published accusations or suspicions against him in the Senate, should present to the President the grounds on which they are based. He says that the rebels, though many of their leaders are blackened with broken oaths, have not enough to undermine their cause by public denunciation and slander of their officers. He thanks Gen. Wilson for raising his voice against such folly, for he thinks it is as well as crime."

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times states that a committee of politically and financially influential gentlemen of that city recently waited on the President and urged upon him certain Cabinet changes. The President gave them to understand distinctly, that in his opinion the government was better informed as to the necessities of the country than any outsiders could be.

High Coal is now selling in Philadelphia at 25 dollars per ton, and in New York at 20 dollars.

## Local News Items.

**Have EST. MORTUARY.**—We learn from Francis Lawton Esq., who has visited the scene of operations—that the Railroad is being levelled through an Indian burying ground, about three and a half miles from town. It is upon land formerly belonging to Robert Claes, situated just beyond Cambridge Cove. A large number of bodies have already been examined, together with what appear to be ornaments, and creaking utensils, and probably many more will be discovered ere that "cut" is finished.

A part of the contents of one grave has been brought into the city, and can be seen by curious antiquarians at the following establishment of the Messrs. Gault, near the Parade, on Thames Street. Callers will find a skull in good state of preservation, the hair long, black, straight, unmistakably Indian, a part of the teeth yet unimpaired, the whole lying in a copper vessel, in which it was buried. The top of the head is evidently partially preserved by the chemical action established between the basin and its contents.

Beside these enumerated articles, will be found things of beads—apparently German porcelain, or southern—strings of copper pipes, and an iron hook. The latter perhaps intended for cooking convenience, and the former for ornaments. The bodies already found, we are informed, are quite long, straight, and reclining on one side. While viewing this remnant of a human being, it is humiliating and saddening to think that all such "lookers on" will soon put on the same appearance and perhaps be removed from life or her last resting place, to make room for improvements. "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

**THE HONORABLE MAX.**—For several weeks we have heard all sorts of rumors and statements in regard to some mysterious and obnoxious individual, called "The Honorable Max." At one time we hear of his appearing upon Bridge Street, in the dusk of evening, and seeing a little boy so that he fell in to him, and afterwards died; at another time that he has been caught, and solely lodged in jail; and yet again that he is at his old tricks, in the southern part of the city. The gentleman is said to possess horse, and a tail to appear only in the dark; and to seek to frighten those who chance to pass him, by suddenly jumping from his hiding place with terrific yells, and violent physical contortions. Some have affirmed that he also has hoofs, and breath strongly scented with brimstone. We are not aware whether our community has any who believe in the old theory of Salem witches on the modern dogma of table-knocking spiritualism, both equally plausible; but, if so, we respectfully submit that they have a real ghost case, with strong circumstantial evidence going to prove that said ghost is also related to the Devil.

**POSTMASTER GROVE.**—We have already mentioned, that the officer in charge of this Hospital, refused to allow the soldiers on board the transport at anchor in our harbor to land, at the Grove, on account of the Small Pox being among the diseases with which they were affected. And yet, we are informed, on good authority, that the case is at last settled, and has been for some weeks. Our city authorities were prompt in preventing Middlesex people from visiting the city, for fear of the contagion. Ought not the constant travel between the Grove and Newport in a steam close coach, to be noticed by the same authorities?

**LECTURES.**—We are glad to know that the winter is to pass away without some public entertainments. The Lecture Committee of Railroad Library are endeavoring to secure a course of six lectures, of high intellectual character, and of rare interest, to be delivered in Aquidneck Hall. The course will be commenced as soon as two hundred concert tickets, of one dollar each (i.e., one dollar for the six lectures) shall be subscribed. Subscriptions lists may be found at the Library, and at Mr. Hammett's book store. We are confident that this course will be well patronized.

**PERSONAL.**—Mayor Crouton returned yesterday from his visit to our army opposite Fredericksburg, where he has been looking after the welfare of our Rhode Island soldiers. He was greeted in camp by cheers of welcome by the Newport boys, to whom he carried many substantial comforts. His energy and interest in behalf of our young men, who have thus left their homes to fight their country's battles, is deserving of all praise.

**POSTMASTER GROVE.**—The general sanitary condition of this hospital is now very good. Most of the patients are suffering from gun-shot wounds. A few cases of small pox have appeared, however, introduced by soldiers brought there recently. Vigorous methods are in progress to arrest any spread of the disease.

**STEAMER PERCY.**—A second cabin, for the accommodation of passengers, is being constructed upon the Percy, occupying a part of the space upon the rear upper deck. We are glad to notice this improvement, prompted by the energy of Mr. Kinley, the worthy proprietor of the boat.

**SALE OF A NEWPORT VESSEL.**—The Schooner "Henrietta," before commanded by Capt. James Brown, and owned in this city, has been sold to parties in Warwick, on private terms, supposed to be between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Some of the benefits of the English workhouse system occasionally come out in the journals of the country. Not long ago a man in a suburb of Liverpool, calling to see his sister at her lodging, was taken seriously ill and could not return to his own home; after being nursed where he was for a few days, he grew so much worse that the relieving officer was applied to, who gave an order for medical attendance; the order was presented to the medical officer of the workhouse at his residence, and the urgency of the case was stated; he positively refused to go till the next morning, the man was dead. Some investigation was had, and the doctor alleged in excuse that the order had not the word "urgency" written upon it; against this the relieving officer stated that the word was omitted because the physician had expressly requested that in all cases sent to him after his dinner hour the word should not be added to the note. This doctor stoutly denied, and the relieving officer so stoutly reaffirmed. There was no doubt, however, that the man died, and the editor of the Liverpool Post thinks it only one case of many.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY SESSION.

Thursday, Jan. 20.

## Senate.

The Senate assembled at 11 o'clock, and was called to order by its honor, W. C. Claiborne, President.

Mr. Cooke, of Warren, submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Militia to inquire as to what repairs were requisite upon the armory. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Governor presented the report of the General Treasurer, showing the amount received from various sources the past year to have been \$322,813.27, of which there remained in the treasury Jan. 17, 1863, \$57,315.18. In the military department, the amount received from various sources during the year has been \$3,000,000.23, of which there remains unexpended \$27,825.10. No bills have been paid to towns, as the committee have not yet made their report. Laid on the table.

Mr. Potter, of South Kingstown, submitted an inquiry as to what towns were yet deficient in their quota under the last two calls of the President of the United States for troops.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, of East Greenwich, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## House.

The House met at 10 1/2 o'clock. Mr. Speaker Parsons in the chair.

Mr. Holmes, of Providence, presented the Report of the State Auditor, which was read, received and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Judge Greene, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of the towns of Southwick, North Providence, and Pawtucket praying that an act may be passed establishing a boundary line between these towns, reported back said petition with a request that, inasmuch as it was not signed on behalf of the towns of South, Providence and Pawtucket, it might be handed to the Representatives from those towns with a view to having it signed in a proper manner.

Mr. Blake, of Bristol, presented the petition of George Wilson for restoration to his civil rights, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Turner, of Bristol, presented the petition of John Russell for leave to publish without a license, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blake, from the committee appointed in regard to the proposed amendment to the constitution allowing foreigners to vote, asked that some persons might be appointed with him on the committee to fill vacancies that have occurred.

Mr. Updike, of South Kingstown, moved that the committee be discharged, which motion, at his request, was laid on the table for the present.

On motion of Mr. George Smith, of Gloucester, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 10 1/2 o'clock.

**The Paper Question.**—The simultaneous movement of newspaper and book publishers to secure a reduction of the duty on printing paper is attracting the attention of members of Congress, and we have faith to believe that with the aid of the really virtuous members and those who have due respect for the influence of the press, that the schemes of paper monopolists will be confounded. The following, from Washington, is encouraging:

The agents of paper dealers and manufacturers have been busy in attempting to influence the action of Congress against the reduction of duty on paper, but as yet nothing has transpired to encourage their hopes. Encouragements to publishers, resulting from the exorbitant prices, are appreciated by many influential members of Congress, who will not fail at the proper time to urge such relief as may secure the ends of justice and honesty. The paper dealers and manufacturers are only waiting for the adjournment of Congress to increase their prices above the present figures as believed to be true.—Pres.

The name Winona, which is used so often in naming ships, and which is now upon one of the best gunboats in the navy, is derived from a legend of northern New Hampshire. Winona was a daughter of an Indian chief, who had resided for the hands of the savages, and by the name of Thornton, with whom she eloped, and whom she subsequently married. A few years of honest life so wearied the husband that he concluded to go back into society, and communicated that fact to his wife, who was so overcome by the announcement that she killed herself by drinking tea.

Some of our prisoners recently released from the dungeons at Richmond state that the utmost excitement prevailed there during the period when Burnside was preparing to attack Lee, and Banks was believed to be on the James river. All the rebel troops had been sent to the front till the garrison and guards numbered considerably less than the prisoners, and the latter had planned a conspiracy for rising upon their keepers and seizing the city themselves. Some of the most intelligent assert positively that the plans would have been carried out had they been able to know that Gen. Banks was in reality at hand, and that the few rebel soldiers would have been easily overpowered and the city easily captured and held in readiness to be handed over to the National authorities on their arrival.

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